

CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional ☐ DUPLICATE

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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	09/527,233	Group Art Unit	1631
Filed on:	March 16, 2000	Examiner:	A. Hartter
Entitled:	Advanced thermal gradient DNA chip (ATGC), the substrate for ATGC, method for manufacturing for ATGC, method and apparatus for biochemical reaction, and storage medium		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☐ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 780.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/527,233 filed March 16, 2000.
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi Ltd..
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in Japanese. application number 1999-356433 filed December 15, 1999.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statements and PTO Forms 1449.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$740.00
Total Claims:	4	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$80 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 1400 Falls Church, VA 22042				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$270.00):	0
				Subtotal:	740.00
50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:					
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